GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES BY ICCR
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of research activities taken up by Indian Council for Cutural Relations (ICCR) during the last three years;

(b) the particulars of cultural groups sponsored/deputed by ICCR for performing in other countries during the last three years indicating country specific occasion and type of prog- rammes, State-wise.

(c) whether there is a proposal to depute artists/groups from various States to perform abroad and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) ICCR does not carry out any research activity on its own.

(b) The country-wise description of groups sponsored by ICCR during the last three years is annexed.

(c) & (d) From time to time, ICCR receives requests from abroad for sending cultural troupes which are finalized in consultation with organizers of the events abroad. While these activities are not planned State-wise, efforts are made to ensure that troupes from various states are sent abroad. Details of cultural groups sponsored /deputed by ICCR for performing in other countries in the last three years are annexed.